Export of Indian labours

1251. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian labours are being exported to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the names of such countries and the number of emigrants exported to such countries year-wise, during the last three years;

(c) the annual receipts from such migrants;

(d) the spheres where such receipts had been spent; and

(e) the effect on National Economy?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India is exporting man-power mostly to Gulf countries, though some Indian workers also go to other countries as well. Names of the Gulf countries where bulk of Indian workers go are Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qutar, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E. and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. As per records available with us the total number of workers who have been granted emigration clearance for the past three years are as follows:—

1987	.	1.25 lakhs
1988	.	1.70 lakhs
1989	.	1.26 lakhs

(c) The total remittances received during the last three years from Indians abroad are as follows:—

1985-86	.	Rs. 2835 crores approx.
1986-87	.	Rs. 2991 crores approx.
1987-88	.	Rs. 3533 crores approx.

(d) and (e) This information is not being maintained by the Government.

मनकापुर : कटरा और बुडवल से सीतापुर की छोटी रेल लाइनों को बड़ी लाइनों में बदलना

1252. श्री सोहनवल : धूलिया : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार मनकापुर से कटरा और बुडवल से सीतापुर तक की छोटी रेल लाइनों को बड़ी लाइनों में बदलने का विचार रखती है ; और यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नान्डीज) : फिलहाल, मनकापुर-कटरा रेल लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है । केवल सीतापुर-बुडवल रेल लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने के लिए पहले किए गए सर्वेक्षण को अद्यतन करने संबंधी कार्य को अनुमोदित किया गया है । इस समय, यह कहना कठिन है कि आमान परिवर्तन संबंधी कार्य कब शुरू किया जाएगा ।

Review Report on Island Express accident

1253. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Review Report on the safety commissioner's findings regarding Island Express accident in Quilon have been received; and

(b) if so, the, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Experts Committee has not agreed with the findings of the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle who attributed the accident to a tornado.